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Dear Mr. Goodwyn:

Thank you for your March 29, 2019, letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 regarding the violations reported to the federal Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) database for Jenkinsville Water Company in Jenkinsville, South Carolina. We appreciate your concerns regarding the protection of public health and the environment.

The EPA has jurisdiction over the quality of water supplied by Public Water Systems under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The EPA has delegated implementation of the drinking water regulations to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC). Therefore, the SC DHEC is the agency with primary responsibility for investigating and responding to drinking water quality complaints in the State of South Carolina, including your data quality concern.

In your letter, you expressed concerns about potentially inaccurate data for Jenkinsville Water Company being identified in EPA's SDWIS federal database. This database houses current and historical monitoring and compliance data for Public Water Systems. Each state has a separate database that uploads information into SDWIS monthly. The data in SDWIS is based upon information transmitted from SC DHEC and the information was checked against the state system for accuracy.

Below is a chart listing the 21 violations mentioned in your letter. SDWIS is designed to store data and does not delete any valid violations. When violations are resolved or Returned to Compliance (RTC), the resolution or RTC date is added to the facility information. Any violation that has not been resolved is listed as Open and will remain so until corrective actions or additional sampling data resolve the violations.

PWS ID	Rule Name	Violation Category Code	Contaminant Name	Compliance Period Begin ¹	Compliance Status
SC2020001	Total Coliform Rule	MR	Coliform (TCR)	1-Mar-97	RTC
SC2020001	Total Coliform Rule	MR	Coliform (TCR)	1-Dec-06	RTC
SC2020001	Total Coliform Rule	MR	Coliform (TCR)	1-Sep-07	RTC
SC2020001	Lead and Copper Rule	MR	Lead and Copper Rule	1-Oct-07	RTC
SC2020001	Stage 2 Disinfectants Byproducts Rule	MR	Stage 2 Disinfectants Byproducts Rule	2-Apr-08	RTC
SC2020001	Radionuclides	MCL	Combined Uranium	1-Apr-10	RTC
SC2020001	Stage 2 Disinfectants Byproducts Rule	MR	Stage 2 Disinfectants Byproducts Rule	2-Jul-10	RTC
SC2020001	Total Coliform Rule	MR	Coliform (TCR)	1-Dec-10	RTC
SC2020001	Ground Water Rule	MR	Groundwater Rule	1-Jul-12	RTC
SC2020001	Public Notice Rule	Other	Public Notice	1-Jul-12	RTC
SC2020001	Total Coliform Rule	MCL	Coliform (TCR)	1-Jul-12	RTC
SC2020001	Lead and Copper Rule	MR	Lead and Copper Rule	1-Oct-12	RTC
SC2020001	Total Coliform Rule	MCL	Coliform (TCR)	1-Feb-13	RTC
SC2020001	Radionuclides	MCL	Combined Radium (-226 and -228)	1-Apr-14	RTC
SC2020001	Radionuclides	MCL	Gross Alpha, Excl. Radon and U	1-Apr-14	RTC
SC2020001	Radionuclides	MCL	Gross Alpha, Excl. Radon and U	1-Jul-14	RTC
SC2020001	Radionuclides	MCL	Combined Radium (-226 and -228)	1-Jul-14	RTC
SC2020001	Total Coliform Rule	MCL	Coliform (TCR)	1-Aug-14	RTC
SC2020001	Total Coliform Rule	MR	Coliform (TCR)	1-Jun-15	RTC
SC2020001	Ground Water Rule	MR	E. COLI	16-Aug-17	Open
SC2020001	Ground Water Rule	MR	E. COLI	1-Jul-18	Open

If your client prefers a summary of quarterly compliance the EPA's Enforcement and Compliance History Online (www.epa.echo.gov) may be used to view this type of data. For informational purposes, below is a snapshot of the compliance history for Jenkinsville for the past twelve quarters. There was a monitoring and compliance report due in August 2017 which has not yet been submitted. This generated

¹ As reflected in the EPA's SDWIS database.

a violation beginning with the 8th quarter. As you can see from the compliance history, the facility had seven consecutive quarters of compliance prior to this monitoring and reporting noncompliance.

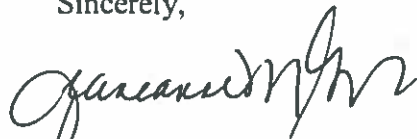
Three-Year Compliance History by Quarter

Statute	Program/Pollutant/Violation Type	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	QTR 5	QTR 6	QTR 7	QTR 8	QTR 9	QTR 10	QTR 11	QTR 12
SDWA (Source ID: SC2020001)		10/01-12/31/15	01/01-03/31/16	04/01-06/30/16	07/01-09/30/16	10/01-12/31/16	01/01-03/31/17	04/01-06/30/17	07/01-09/30/17	10/01-12/31/17	01/01-03/31/18	04/01-06/30/18	07/01-09/30/18
	Facility-Level Status	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance	Violation	Violation	Violation	Violation	Violation
SDWA	Ground Water Rule								08/15/2017	→	→	→	→

*Quarter 13 data is voluntarily entered and/or incomplete, and may not form a complete picture for that quarter. [Read more](#)

We appreciate your desire to protect public health and the environment and hope your client finds this information helpful. If the EPA may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact Ms. Suzanne K. Armor, Associate Regional Counsel at (404) 562-9701.

Sincerely,



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